

FAVOR REDUCTION OF CITY COUNCIL

Several Members Outline Plans for Changes in Form of Government.

Various plans for changing the form of city government were discussed in some detail by the Council Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform last night, every speaker taking the ground that some change was desirable, and that the present Council was too large and unwieldy, though there was great difference in the remedy proposed. Mr. H. H. Hirschberg, of an ordinance proposing the division of the city into three wards, making a Council of fifteen and a Board of Aldermen of nine, explained his provisions, saying that he was not antagonistic to any Councilman, and that he had offered the measure at the request of another Councilman who agreed with him that the number should be reduced.

Chairman Pollock, of a special committee recently named to study and report changes in the form of government, said that he favored a reduction of membership on the lines proposed by Mr. Hirschberg; that he also proposed that while living in the various wards a representative of the Council should be elected at large, thus making them responsible to the whole electorate; and that there should be created a paid executive and detail functions, leaving to the Council the legislative and the determination of questions of policy and finance. He expressed the hope that the special committee could perfect a plan that would be superior to the present one, leaving the legislative functions to the Council, and the executive to the Mayor, and the detail functions to the Council.

Mr. Gunst, such Red Tape, and Mr. Hirschberg, such ridiculous to have so large a body, so clumsy.

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sy in administration, and with so much red tape. He favored a smaller legislative Council, with the members paid for their services and time. Chairman Umlauf offered a substitute for the Hirschberg measure, proposing division of the city into five wards, with approximately 25,000 population each. He thought the people ready for further reduction, but said he would hate to see the Council stand as it is, and be re-elected for two more years.

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Ordinance placing all assistant city engineers and clerks in that department under the City Engineer to employ or discharge.

Ordinance requiring parties proposing to build to get a certificate of the proper street line and grade, to be surveyed by the Engineer's Department.

Ordinance fixing the hours of the Engineer's Department from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. daily, and to 1 P. M. on Saturdays, the office to be closed to the public after that time.

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naval cadets. He returned to Washington to-night.

To Professor Henri Marion, of the department of languages at the Naval Academy, is due in large measure the credit of awakening interest in the forgotten allies, whose unselfish devotion so largely contributed to our freedom.

The committee in charge of the work consisted of Talbot Oliphant, chairman, New York; Granville Leach, Philadelphia; William Gordon McCabe, Richmond; William Libbey, Princeton, N. J.; Henry Cadie, Bethany, Mo.; Henry Dexter Warren, Boston, Mass.; Julian Henry Lee, Baltimore, and J. Appleton Wilson, secretary, Baltimore.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL.

Richard Richardson Shot Three Times by Claude Thomas. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Christiansburg, Va., April 18.—Shortly after 10 o'clock to-night, on the Yellow Sulphur Road, about one-half mile east of side of Claude Thomas shot and severely wounded Richard Richardson. Both men are white, and said that there has been blood between them for several years. Thomas shot Richardson three times, and the latter is in a desperate condition, but the hope held out for his recovery. The county coroner has gone to the scene of the shooting.

A deputy sheriff and the town sergeant are at the head of a posse which is now searching for Thomas.

Building Permits. Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

W. A. Throckmorton, to erect a detached two-story frame dwelling on east side of Thirty-second Street between Clay and Leigh Streets, to cost \$2,500.

George A. Deitch, to erect a one-story detached frame dwelling on the south side of National Cemetery Road between Gille's Creek and Leigh Streets, to cost \$250.

Henry Robinson, to repair a frame dwelling, 245 Decatur Street, Washington, D. C., to cost \$125.

Robert S. Nelson, to repair a frame dwelling, 10 West Duval Street, to cost \$100.

W. H. Wright, to repair a frame dwelling on the west side of the bridge between Reservoir and Pump House, to cost \$250.

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WOMEN WORKERS HAVE HARD TIME

Many Office Buildings Fail to Provide Rest Rooms for Noon Hour.

Because some of the office buildings of Richmond are not equipped with rest rooms for women workers, a great many stenographers and other female employees, who are compelled to take their luncheon with them each morning, are forced to eat it in the Capitol Square or elsewhere, according to facts brought out yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the "Know Your City Club."

There was a large attendance at the session, which took place in the Seventh Street Christian Church. "The Condition of Working Women in Offices" was the subject under discussion, and the various phases of this life in Richmond were taken up and discussed by members who had made investigations.

Mrs. J. W. Durlan presided. Mrs. Thomas Murrell, who had been through sixteen office buildings, said that some of them lack proper conveniences for girls and women. Miss Wright pictured the office life in the agencies and headquarters of insurance companies, and pronounced them satisfactory.

Mrs. Corling described the conditions and interests of colored women. Mrs. Archer also gave a sketch in connection with the insurance companies.

Mrs. Theodore Smith, who investigated women's work in various typewriter agencies, pronounced office surroundings fairly satisfactory, but declared that comforts were far from what they should be. Woman's sphere in newspaper offices was discussed by Mrs. Corling. Mrs. Fleming described the life of school teachers.

The recreational side of woman's life in Richmond was discussed by Mrs. Bingham. The relation of dance halls and moving picture theatres to woman was referred to. She regretted that there were not more diversions for women in Richmond, and deplored the influence of any vaudeville which might be coarse. Mrs. Bingham also had a word to say about employment agencies.

Mrs. Haley, assistant secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association, read a paper describing the experience of a working girl who began a business career with a wage of \$2.50 a week. This girl, Miss Haley said, paid \$3 weekly for board and 50 cents a week for laundry.

Another meeting of the class will take place next Tuesday night, at which time Miss Elizabeth Cooke will preside.

CHARTERS ISSUED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:

Seaboard Fuel Company (Inc.), Richmond. A. H. Sands, president; Perry Reay, vice-president; H. M. Johnson, secretary and treasurer. Capital: \$100,000. Minimum: \$25,000; maximum: \$500,000. Objects: Coal and wood business.

The Gulf and Ice Co. (Inc.), Norfolk. Va. S. H. Harrell, president; F. S. Sager, secretary; J. E. Heath, treasurer—all of Norfolk. Capital: \$100,000. Minimum: \$25,000; maximum: \$500,000. Objects: Coal and ice business.

Apple Orchard Corporation, Shipman, Va. F. W. Wilder, Grand Fork, N. D.; W. A. Currie, vice-president, Minneapolis, Minn.; H. C. Sherman, secretary and treasurer, Shipman, Va. Capital: \$100,000. Minimum: \$25,000; maximum: \$500,000. Objects: Apple orchard growing.

Garrie Grocery Company (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. J. J. Harris, president; J. W. Jacobson, vice-president; R. D. Kruser, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk. Capital: \$100,000. Minimum: \$25,000; maximum: \$500,000. Objects: Grocery business.

The Guy-Cole Medicine Company (Inc.), Norfolk, Va. W. J. Joyner, president; R. E. Glover, vice-president; J. L. Horely, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk. Capital: \$100,000. Minimum: \$25,000; maximum: \$500,000. Objects: Manufacture a patent medicine.

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The Alexandria Gazette Corporation, Alexandria, Va. R. S. Barrett, president; T. C. Dinkins, vice-president; J. W. Smith, secretary and treasurer—all of Alexandria, Va. Capital: \$100,000. Minimum: \$25,000; maximum: \$500,000. Objects: Newspaper publishing.

An amendment was issued to the charter of the South Hill Manufacturing Company (Inc.), of South Hill, Va., increasing the maximum capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Proposed Meet Abandoned.

New York, April 18.—Plans for the proposed aviation meet at Belmont Park next month were abandoned tonight by the board of governors of the Aero Club of America, upon receiving

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness, probably showers in west Wednesday; Thursday showers; moderate south winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature..... 57
S. A. M. temperature..... 58
Humidity..... 48
Wind, direction..... North
Wind, force..... 10
Weather..... Clear
Rainfall..... Trace
12 noon temperature..... 62
P. M. temperature..... 65
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M..... 62
Mean temperature..... 58
Normal temperature..... 58
Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 172
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 1.63
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 1.90

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(S. P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place..... Ther. H. T. Weather

Ablene..... 74 76 P. Cloudy

Asheville..... 65 65 Cloudy

Augusta..... 70 70 Cloudy

Atlanta..... 64 70 Rain

Atlantic City..... 48 56 P. Cloudy

Buffalo..... 54 54 Clear

Charleston..... 64 68 Cloudy

Chicago..... 56 64 Rain

Cincinnati..... 56 56 P. Cloudy

Denver..... 62 66 Clear

Duluth..... 36 54 Rain

Galveston..... 74 78 Cloudy

Hartford..... 56 60 Cloudy

Havre..... 52 66 Cloudy

Jacksonville..... 70 80 P. Cloudy

Mobile..... 62 62 Clear

Knoxville..... 62 68 Cloudy

Louisville..... 62 64 Cloudy

Memphis..... 60 62 Rain

Montreal..... 40 46 Clear

New York..... 54 56 Clear

North Platte..... 62 62 Clear

Norfolk..... 62 62 Cloudy

Oklahoma City..... 70 74 Cloudy

Pittsburg..... 60 62 Cloudy

Savannah..... 68 74 Cloudy

San Francisco..... 62 62 Cloudy

Spokane..... 48 50 Cloudy

Tampa..... 76 80 Cloudy

Wilmington..... 60 66 Cloudy

Wytheville..... 60 66 Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April 19, 1911.

HIGH TIDE.

Sun rises..... 6:32

Morning..... 8:08

Sun sets..... 5:17

Evening..... 9:32

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News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., April 18.

Ignatius Kafian, a Bohemian farmer of Dinwiddie county, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by swallowing carbolic acid. He was about thirty years old, unmarried, and lived with his parents. It is not known what led him to commit the act. He died before medical assistance could be summoned.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night. The license law ordinance for the year beginning May 1 was concurred in as it came from the lower branch. It is practically the same as the one in force this year.

The Board, after reconsidering its vote at the regular session against the appropriation of \$18,250 for additional men and equipment for the Fire Department, defeated another proposition calling for an appropriation of \$8,575. The vote on this was a tie—6 to 6.

The Board requested a written opinion from the City Attorney as to the propriety of the Board making an appropriation for a police patrol system.

Inmate Patient Escapes. Richard Phillips, a criminal, inmate of the Central State Hospital, sawed through the bars of his room some time before last, and had not been captured. It is thought he may be making his way to Washington, where his family live. It is not known how Phillips got possession of the saw. He improvised a rope to let himself to the grounds.

General News in Brief. A meeting of the Benevolent Mechanic Association was held last night to consider further the matter of its proposed new building, but action has not been taken.

The new Methodist Church at Carson, in Dinwiddie county, of which Rev. J. W. Eure is pastor, will be dedicated this Sunday in May. St. Paul's and Grace Episcopal Churches held meetings yesterday and re-elected the old vestries without change.

Walter Alexander, a negro, was fined \$50 in the Police Court for carrying a pistol. He got into a fight with other negroes last night, during which he showed window on Sycamore Street was smashed. The negroes took to flight and were pursued. Alexander, being captured after a hot chase, and a pistol wrested from him before he could use it.

Four persons, white and colored, male and female, faced the Police Justice this morning on charges of violating the law. The majority of them were colored. One of the white men was in the hands of the police.

Frank Jilek, a Bohemian farmer of Dinwiddie county, sold his farm and moved his family to Colorado a few weeks ago. He did not like that country as much as Southside Virginia, and has returned. He has purchased the farm of Thomas Roberts for \$5,000.

About sixty persons professed conversion and reclamation last week at Wesley Church, and twenty-six have been received into the church. There were twelve conversions at the Second Baptist Church last night.

William McClure, a young white man from Raleigh, N. C., was sentenced to jail for six months to-day for stealing an electric flat-iron from the office of the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

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